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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. The above-referenced application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 29/054,342 filed 05/30/96. Accordingly, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the listed references from the above parent files are not required.

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